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In re: Gray, et al.
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 DEATH AND DISEASE RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2000.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):


Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

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- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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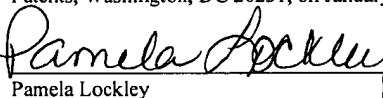
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